



Civic Loop

Promoting Recycling through Community Leadership



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Congratulations Recycling Champions!

Holiday Recycling Slide Collection Schedule

(For County-Provided Collections)

Labor Day

(Monday, September 5, 2011)

If your collection date is:	Your collection day this week is:
Monday, September 5, 2011	Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Tuesday, September 6, 2011	Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Wednesday, September 7, 2011	Thursday, September 8, 2011
Thursday, September 8, 2011	Friday, September 9, 2011
Friday, September 9, 2011	Saturday, September 10, 2011

Please remember to make sure your recycling containers are placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your recycling collection day.

DID YOU KNOW?



Recycling one ton (or 2,000 pounds) of paper saves 17 trees. Recycle more now.



Recycling Achievement Recognized

Many residents, schools, businesses and apartments and condominiums have demonstrated excellence in waste reduction, recycling, buying recycled-content products, and educating and motivating others to recycle more. To recognize these achievements, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) recently recognized the contributions made by residents, multi-family properties, and businesses for their efforts to increase recycling achievement in Montgomery County.

During Recycling Awareness Week in late May, DSWS recognized the recipients at a special recognition ceremony. Look at the inside of this issue of the Civic Loop newsletter to see who was recognized for their efforts this year. For a complete description of their recycling efforts, visit our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling.

Do you have recycling success stories to share? Do you know of someone in your community who should be recognized for their recycling efforts? If so, let us know. We'd like to hear from you and share their achievements with others. Call Montgomery County's Recycling Coordinator, Alan Pultyniewicz, at 240-777-6480.



County Executive Isiah Leggett presents a proclamation designating May 23-27, 2011 as Recycling Awareness Week to Mr. Dan Locke, Chief, Division of Solid Waste Services.



Spectators at the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club recycled their plastic beverage containers in recycling bins such as these, placed throughout the course. Look for recycling containers when participating in special events.

This summer, please remind your community members to recycle as much as possible wherever they go. Look for recycling containers at special events and if they don't see any, ask. The recycling containers may look different from the recycling bins they use at home, work or school. Let's recycle more now, all summer long. Have a safe and happy summer.

Alan Pultyniewicz
Recycling Coordinator

Recycle More Now

CONGRATULATIONS TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Outstanding Leadership Efforts to Increase Recycling Awareness

Recognition went to the following individuals for their efforts to increase overall awareness of recycling to others in the community:

Mr. Charles Atwell, Silver Spring; Ms. Sandy August, Germantown; Mr. Dave Feldman, Bethesda; Mr. Bob Jones, Rockville; Ms. Brooke Levey, Germantown and Ms. Jennifer Schrock, Germantown.



Recipients received recognition awards made from recycled glass.

Multi-Family Property Excellence in Recycling

Recognition went to the following multi-family properties that established and/or contributed to excellence in their on-site recycling programs:

The Gallery at White Flint, North Bethesda; Grosvenor Park II Condominium, Rockville; Ingleside at King Farm, Rockville; The Residences at Rollins Ridge, Rockville; The Riviera of Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase; and The Waterford Condominiums, Kensington



Representatives from The Riviera of Chevy Chase come to the stage to receive their recognition.

Multi-Family Property Outstanding Improvement in Recycling

The following multi-family properties were recognized for making significant improvements to their recycling programs during 2010:

Barclay Apartments, Chevy Chase; Cherry Knoll Apartments, Germantown; Chevy Chase Lake Apartments, Chevy Chase; Riderwood, Silver Spring; University Gardens, Silver Spring; Windsor Court and Tower Apartments, Silver Spring; and The Wisconsin, A Condominium, North Bethesda

Multi-Family Property Outstanding Individual Achievement in Recycling

The following individuals at multi-family properties were recognized for their outstanding efforts to improve recycling programs and/or increase resident recycling awareness and participation:

Meghan Dooley, Highland House West Apartment Homes, Chevy Chase; Mohamed Khadar, Summer Ridge Condominium, Gaithersburg; Nicole Lewis, The Manor Apartments, Silver Spring; Garvin Robertson, The Blairs, Silver Spring; Deborah Stevenson, Vineyards Condominium, Silver Spring; Anne Strickler, Heritage House, Rockville; and Desmond Williams, Aspen Hill Apartments, Silver Spring

Detailed information about each of the award recipients is available on the DSWS website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling.

'S 2011 RECYCLING ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENTS

Business/Property Excellence in Recycling

The following businesses, organizations and commercial properties were recognized for recycling at least 50 percent of their waste stream generated in 2010:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville; BNA, Rockville and Bethesda; Brookfield Office Properties - Silver Spring Metro Plaza, Silver Spring; EU Services, Rockville; Euro Motorcars, Bethesda; Fitzgerald Auto Malls, Gaithersburg, Germantown, Rockville and Silver Spring; General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-Day Adventists, Silver Spring; Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase; J. Craig Venter Institute, Rockville; Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters, Bethesda; Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Solutions, Gaithersburg; Marriott International Headquarters, Bethesda; MOM's Organic Market, Rockville; Montgomery College, Germantown, Rockville and Takoma Park; NCR Corporation, Germantown; and United Therapeutics Corporation, Silver Spring

Business Outstanding Achievement in Recycling

Businesses and commercial properties that were recognized for their outstanding efforts in implementing or improving their recycling, waste reduction or buying recycled programs included:

American Plant, Bethesda; Congressional Country Club, Bethesda; Discovery Communications, Silver Spring; Dow Jones - The Wall Street Journal, Silver Spring; Fisher BioServices, Inc., Rockville; Freestate Petroleum Corporation, Burtonsville; Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring; The Great Indoors, Gaithersburg; Highway and Safety Services, Inc., Gaithersburg; Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Rockville; Irvington Center - American Real Estate Partners, Rockville; Magruder's Supermarkets, Rockville, Gaithersburg and Silver Spring; MedImmune, LLC, Gaithersburg; Merry Maids of Gaithersburg, Gaithersburg; Nabi Biopharmaceuticals, Rockville; Ridgewells Catering, Bethesda; Shemin Nurseries, Inc., Silver Spring; Silver Spring Data Center, Silver Spring; Steamers Seafood House, Bethesda; TW Perry, Gaithersburg and Chevy Chase; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville; and Young Israel Shomrai Emunah of Greater Washington, Silver Spring

Individual Outstanding Achievement in Recycling

The following individuals were honored for their outstanding efforts in implementing or improving the recycling, waste reduction and/or buying recycled programs at their place of business:

Maureen Ballock, National Institutes of Health, Rockville; Robyn Evans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville; Joe Fitzgibbon, Red Coats, Inc., Bethesda; Charlene Garrahan, Ashburton Elementary School, Bethesda; Yohannes Gebray, 7-Eleven Store #28823, Kensington; Larry Haines, Jr., Ridgeview Middle School, Gaithersburg; Claudia Mejia, U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc., Rockville; LTJG Beth Osterink, National Institute of Health, Rockville; Luis A. San Sebastian, Broad Acres Elementary School, Silver Spring; Marita R. Sherburne and the Wood Acres Elementary School Green Team, Wood Acres Elementary School, Gaithersburg; and Al Washington, White Oak Middle School, Silver Spring



Mr. Gebray Yohannes (second from right) accepts a plaque on behalf of 7-Eleven Store #28823 in Kensington from DSWS staff (from left to right) Mr. Dan Locke, Ms. Eileen Kao and Mr. Alan Pultyniewicz.



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Rockville, Maryland 20850

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Customer Service: 3-1-1

(240) 777-0311 (outside Montgomery County)

(240) 773-3556 (TTY)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311

Tours of Recycling Center

(301) 417-1433

This information is available in an alternate format by calling Alan Pultyniewicz at (240) 777-6480.



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Upcoming Events and Activities

Visit with staff and recycling volunteers from the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services at the following events to learn more about waste reduction, recycling, buying recycled products, grasscycling, composting and more. It's also a great opportunity for residents to have any of their solid waste-related questions answered. Please feel free to post the following events on your website or in your community newsletters:

July 2011

◇ Friday, July 29 -- Poolesville Farmers' Market/Green Up Poolesville, Whalens Common, 19701 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

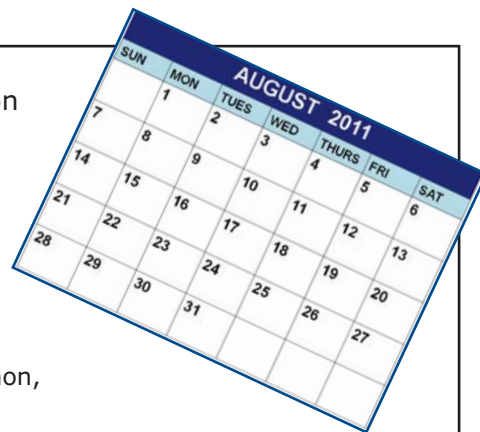
August 2011

◇ Tuesday, August 2 -- National Night Out (various locations and times). For a list of specific Night Out activities, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling and click on "Calendar of Events and Activities."

◇ Friday, August 12-Saturday, August 20 -- 2011 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg. Daily 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m, except Friday, August 12 when gates open at 3:00 p.m.

◇ Saturday, August 27 -- MCPS Back-to-School Fair, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville. Noon to 3:00 p.m.

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Montgomery County Recycling Goal: 50%